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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, AS

SUBJECT: SOLAR ELECTO-OPTICAL NETWORK STATION, AUSTRALIA

1. THE DRAFT AGREEMENT CARRIED BY DOVE, AND RECOMMENDATION FOR INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON AN AUSTRALIAN SOLAR ELECTRO-OPTICAL STATION HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY ALL CONCERNED BUREAUS IN STATE. THE REQUEST FOR CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE IS PENDING IN THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, WHO IS ABSENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

2. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS CANNOT BE AUTHORIZED. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TEMPORARY PRESENCE OF DOVE AND HIS SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE STATION REQUIREMENTS, DOVE MAY PASS TO THE GOA THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH APPROPRIATE CAVEATS THAT IT IS UNCLEARED POSITION UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE USG.

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